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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

In rural, less populated like Cascade Locks, Oregon, many services are lacking because large companies do not want to spend their resources for "just a few" customers. Small providers like Gorgenet in Hood River have filled that void and have created a modern and accessible system for this area. They also provide choice where there where would be none. The government has been enacting regulations that only benefit the big corporations, not the best interest of the citizens. People will notice if you take measures to protect their interests and the big companies will only have "just a few" less customers.

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